

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application.

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. [Currently Amended] An electronic device comprising:
at least one output device for emitting a plurality of different signals; and,
a microcomputer for processing a plurality of ~~first event~~events and a plurality of ~~applications~~ ~~second events~~ such that when one of said ~~second events~~ applications ~~executes~~ ~~occurs~~ during one of said plurality of ~~first event~~events said microcomputer derives a notification ~~mode~~ behaviour from a plurality of notification ~~modes~~ behaviours based on at least one criterion associated with said one of said plurality of ~~first event~~events and instructs said output device to emit one of said signals according to said notification ~~mode~~ behaviour, said notification ~~mode~~ behaviour for said one of said plurality of ~~first event~~events being determined from a profile selected from a plurality of different profiles; each of said notification ~~modes~~ behaviours having a set of identical parameters for each of said applications; each of said notification ~~modes~~ behaviours being uniquely configurable for each of said ~~second events~~ applications.
2. [Original] The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said device is selected from the group consisting of a wireless personal digital assistant, a personal computer, a cell telephone, and a smart telephone.
3. [Original] The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said signals are selected from the group consisting of audible, mechanical and visual signals.

4. [Currently Amended] The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said ~~first event~~event is an appointment associated with said notification ~~mode~~behaviour.

5. [Currently Amended] The electronic device of claim 4 wherein said one of said ~~second event~~applications is a receipt of an electronic message and said signal identifies said receipt.

6. [Currently Amended] The electronic device of claim 4 wherein said one of said ~~second event~~applications is a daily alarm and said signal identifies said alarm.

7. [Currently Amended] The electronic device of claim 4 wherein said electronic device includes functionality of a telephone and said ~~second event~~application is a receipt of a telephone call.

8. [Currently Amended] The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said notification ~~mode~~behaviour is automatically selected based on a predefined string of characters included in said ~~first event~~event.

9. [Currently Amended] The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said events occur in different applications stored on said device and wherein said notification ~~mode~~behaviour is based on a plurality of profiles configurable for each said application.

10. [Original] The method of claim 1 wherein said output devices include a flashing LED output device for emitting a visual signal and a speaker for emitting an audible signal.

11. [Currently Amended] An electronic device comprising:
at least one output device for emitting a plurality of different signals; and,
a microcomputer ~~operable~~configured to maintain a plurality of calendar appointments and ~~operable~~configured to ~~process~~execute a plurality of different ~~second event~~applications such that when one of said ~~second event~~applications ~~occurs~~executes during one of said calendar appointments said microcomputer derives a notification

~~modebehaviour~~ associated with said one of said calendar appointments and instructs said output device to emit one of said signals according to said notification ~~modebehaviour~~, said notification ~~modebehaviour~~ for said one of said plurality of calendar appointments being determined from a profile selected from a plurality of different profiles; each of said notification ~~modebehaviours~~ having a set of identical parameters for each of said applications; each of said notification ~~modebehaviours~~ being uniquely configurable for each of said ~~second event~~applications.

12. [Currently Amended] A method for modifying notifications in an electronic device comprising the steps of:
performing a plurality of ~~first event~~events;
~~performing~~ executing one of a plurality of ~~second event~~applications during at least one of said ~~first event~~events;
deriving a notification ~~modebehaviour~~ from one of a plurality of notification ~~modebehaviours~~ based on at least one criterion associated with said at least one of said ~~first event~~events; said notification ~~modebehaviour~~ for said one of said plurality of ~~first event~~events being derived from a profile selected from a plurality of different profiles; each of said notification ~~modebehaviours~~ having a set of identical parameters for each of said applications; each of said notification ~~modebehaviours~~ being uniquely configurable for each of said ~~second event~~applications and,
generating a signal according to said notification ~~modebehaviour~~.

13. [Original] The method of claim 12 wherein said device is selected from the group consisting of a wireless personal digital assistant, a personal computer, a cell telephone, and a smart telephone.

14. [Original] The method of claim 12 wherein said signals are selected from the group consisting of audible, mechanical and visual signals.

15. [Currently Amended] The method of claim 12 wherein said ~~first event~~event is an appointment associated with said notification ~~modebehaviour~~.

16. [Previously Presented] The method of claim 15 wherein said one of said ~~second event~~applications is a receipt of an electronic message and said signal identifies said receipt.

17. [Previously Presented] The method of claim 15 wherein said one of said ~~second event~~applications is a daily alarm and said signal identifies said alarm.

18. [Currently Amended] The method of claim 15 wherein said electronic device includes functionality of a telephone and said ~~second event~~application is a receipt of a telephone call.

19. [Currently Amended] The method of claim 12 wherein said notification ~~mode~~behaviour is automatically selected based on a predefined string of characters included with said ~~first event~~event.

20. [Currently Amended] A computer-readable storage medium containing a set of instructions for an electronic device, said set of instructions for controlling said electronic device by comprising the method of:
performing a plurality of ~~first event~~events;
performing one of a plurality of ~~second event~~applications during one of said plurality of ~~first event~~events;
deriving a notification ~~mode~~behaviour from one of a plurality of notification ~~mode~~behaviours based on at least one criterion associated with said at least one of said ~~first event~~events; said notification ~~mode~~behaviour for said one of said plurality of ~~first event~~events being derived from a profile selected from a plurality of different profiles;
each of said notification ~~mode~~behaviours having a set of identical parameters for each of said applications; each of said notification ~~mode~~behaviours being uniquely configurable for each of said ~~second event~~applications and,
generating a signal according to said notification ~~mode~~behaviour.

21. [Currently Amended] The device of claim 1 wherein each of said plurality of first ~~event~~events has associated therewith a profile selected from said plurality of different profiles.

22. [Previously Presented] The device of claim 11 wherein each of said plurality of calendar appointments has associated therewith a profile selected from said plurality of different profiles.

23. [Currently Amended] The method of claim 12 wherein each of said plurality of first ~~event~~events has associated therewith a profile selected from said plurality of different profiles.

24. [Currently Amended] The computer readable storage medium of claim 20 wherein each of said plurality of first ~~event~~events has associated therewith a profile selected from said plurality of different profiles.